



PRICED VOCABULARY  
OF  
MEDICAL STORES  
(INDIA)  
1942

SECTION 08—FRACTURE AND  
ORTHOPAEDIC EQUIPMENT.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE VOCABULARY OF MEDICAL STORES (INDIA).

1. **Vocabulary—No authority for demand.**—This vocabulary is no authority for the demand or issue of stores.

2. **Stores included**—All stores, whether obtained in India or imported and which are current equipment of the Army in India are included in this edition. In the case of obsolescent stores, reference should be made to previous editions and supplies will be made if they are available in stock.

3. **Arrangement.**—Stores of the same general character or used for the same general purpose are arranged together in the same section in alphabetical order. The components of main items are shown in appendices attached to the various sections, and bear component numbers as well as index numbers.

4. **Detail**—Detail of a useful character has been inserted to facilitate identification and verification of the use of stores, but information which is to be found in Equipment or other Regulations is not included. When the service for which the articles are required is given, this does not necessarily preclude their use for other purposes for which they may be suitable.

5. The vocabulary specifies the accounting unit which should be adhered to in the demands of the units etc.

6. **Measures.**—Hydrochloric Acid, Nitric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Glucose and Canada Balsam will be issued in fluid articles will be issued (a) if in retail measure in original containers according as they are received in the Depot by weight or measure.

By weight 1 lb will be taken as equal to 7,000 grains by avoirdupois weight. By measure 1 gallon will be taken as equal to 10 lbs or 160 ounces and 1 ounce as equal to 8 drachms.

Gold articles are issued in Troy weight.

7. **When submitting indents on Medical Store Depots** Military institutions will be guided by the Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India).

Civil institutions may indent for any article in the Vocabulary with the exception ordinarily of Field Medical and Field Veterinary Equipment. Such equipment may be issued to civil institutions if stocks in Medical Store Depots permit.

8. **When preparing indents** much trouble will be avoided if the following rules are carefully observed :—

(a) Nomenclature in the vocabulary should be adhered to strictly.

(b) Each item should be prefixed by its index number.

(c) In an indent, articles from different sections should be separated and not mixed together. Under each section articles should be arranged in the order in which they appear in the P. V. M. S.

9. **When preparing vouchers** for articles to be returned to Medical Store Depots the rules under para. 8 above should be followed.

Civil institutions are not allowed to return stores to the Medical Store Depots without the prior concurrence of the D. A. D. G. (Medical Stores).

10. Civil institutions should use only civil indent forms which can be obtained from the D. A. D. G. (Medical Stores) of the Medical Store Depot in the circle of supply in which an institution is situated.

There are three civil indent forms for Medical Stores. These are :—

1. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 134) for large institutions.

2. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 135) for small institutions.

3. Supplementary Indent form (M.S.D. 136).

11. When the exact item indented for is not in stock, Medical Store Depots will supply any equivalent item (as indicated in the equivalent col. of the P.V.M.S.) if such items are available. Substitutes will be supplied to the civil indentors only when they agree to accept the same.

12. The rates shown in this vocabulary include a percentage to cover departmental expenses and customs duty on imported articles and will be the basis of charges for medical stores issued on repayment, lost, damaged or destroyed by neglect.

In charging for issues on repayment the following additions will be made to the value at Vocabulary rates the stores issued :—

Government and Mission Hospitals and Imperial Service Troops and Indian States Forces.	}	Cost of special packing materials and transit charges.
Burma . . . . .		5 per cent plus cost of packing cases, bottles etc. and transit charges.
Others [ excluding local bodies institutions ]	}	10 per cent plus cost of packing cases, bottles, etc. and transit charges.

Excise duty in case of excisable articles will be recovered in addition to the rates shown in the vocabulary from those institutions which have not been exempted by their local Governments

13. Second-hand articles will be supplied to civil institutions and on repayment indents at 75 per cent of the rate shown in the vocabulary, if asked for and if available in stock.

14. Rates for stores not shown in the vocabulary should not be taken from previous editions but, if required, should be obtained from the Controller of Military Accounts concerned who will, if necessary, obtain the correct rates from the Deputy Financial Adviser (D) Military Finance. The rates for N.I.V. items will be worked out by the Accounts Sections attached to the Depots, but reported to the Deputy Financial Adviser (D), for confirmation.

15. Copies of the P.V.M.S. may be obtained from the D.A.D.G. (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore Cantt from whom the medical supplies are indented for

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## NOTES ON THE PRICED VOCABULARY OF MEDICAL STORES (INDIA).

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1. This supersedes the previous edition.

2. Catalogue references throughout the Vocabulary have been given from the following Catalogues —

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| (a) Down    | 1 Down Bros. Catalogue, 1936   |
|             | 2 Down Bros. Furniture Catalogue, 1935                                   |
|             | 3. Down Bros. Appendix, 1939   |
|             | 4. Down Bros. Supplement, 1940   |
| (b) A & H   | Allen and Hanbury's Catalogue, 1938                                      |
| (c) Weiss   | 1. John Weiss & Son's Catalogue, 1934-35                                 |
|             | 2 John Weiss & Son's Supplement, 1938                                    |
| (d) Hamblin | Theodore Hamblin's Catalogue, 1934-35                                    |
| (e) B & T   | 1 Baird and Tatlock's Catalogue, 1940.                                   |
|             | 2. Baird and Tatlock's Section Catalogue, various dates                  |
| (f) M I I.  | Malaria Institute of India.  |
| (g) A D Co. | Amalgamated Dental Company's Catalogue, 1938                             |
| (h)         | In Section 15 all references are to Down unless otherwise stated.        |
| (i)         | In Sections 16 & 21 all references are to B & T unless otherwise stated. |
| (j)         | In Section 10 all references are to A D Co unless otherwise stated.      |

Where the word 'as' appears before a reference, it indicates that the article specified is either only part of that illustrated, or differs from it to an appreciable, but not vital extent

### 3. Category.

- A. are absolutely essential or are easily available.
- B are most desirable but of less importance than A.
- C desirable but production will be undertaken only after A & B have been supplied.

4. Old P.V.M.S. Number—This is the number of the identical item in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S.

5. Equivalent P.V.M.S. Number.—This is the number in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S. of any similar item or items which may be supplied in lieu of the item demanded until such time as present stocks in Medical Store Depots are exhausted. No other items may be supplied.

6. When indenting, the new P.V.M.S. index number will be used on all occasions.

7. Military Medical Units will NOT indent for any item the index number of which is prefixed by a letter e.g., A 01046, B 01203 etc.

8. The P.V.M.S. is a list of medical items which are available or will be available for supply from Medical Store Depots. It is not an authority under which Military Medical Units may demand stores. This authority is contained in the appropriate peace or war scale of the unit concerned.

9. The new unit "ml" is used sometimes to denote quantity of Fluids—it will be remembered that one "ml" equals one "cc".

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# Register of Corrections.

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# Section 08—Fracture and Orthopaedic Equipment.

Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Cate- gory.	Account- ing Unit	Origin
SECTION 08—FRACTURE AND ORTHOPAEDIC EQUIPMENT					
08011	Apparatus, (Kirschner's), drill ...	A & H 4071 (1)	A	No.	India
08012	Apparatus, (Kirschner's), spanner . .	Down 180/84	A	No.	India
08013	Apparatus, (Kirschner's), stirrup, } 15½ cm × 13½ cm	Down 180/77	A	No.	India
08014	Apparatus, (Kirschner's), stirrup, } 13½ cm × 14 cm	Down 180/78	A	No.	India
08015	Apparatus, (Kirschner's), stirrup, } 9½ cm × 11 cm	Down 180/80	A	No.	India
08016	Apparatus, (Kirschner's), strainer	Down 180/82	A	No.	India
08017	Apparatus, (Kirschner's), wires, 10 in × 1½ mm.	Down 180/115	A	Doz	India
08018	Apparatus, (Kirschner's), wires, 10 in. × 1 mm.	Down 180/114	A	Doz	India
08026	Apparatus, screw-traction, (Bohler's), arm	A & H 7872 a	A	No.	India
08027	Apparatus, screw-traction, (Bohler's), forearm	A & H 7872	A	No.²	India
08028	Apparatus, screw traction, (Bohler's), legs, combined outfit	A & H 7022 b	B	No.	India
08029	Apparatus, screw-traction, (Bohler's), stirrup, 4½ in.	A & H 4062	A	No.	India
08030	Apparatus, screw-traction, (Bohler's), stirrup, 3½ in	A & H 4062	A	No.	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S No.	Equiva- lent P.V.M.S No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	
08011	1439-25										
08012	1439-27	.									
08013	1439-18										
08014	1439-19	1439-20									
08015	1439-21	..									
08016	1439-26										
08017	.	1439-24									
08018	1439-21										
08026	..										
08027	.	.									
08028		1439 1439-02 Combined	75	0							
08029	1439-12		23	0							
08030	1439-13	1439-14	23	0							

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Index No.	Article.	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Category.	Accounting Unit.	Origin
	<b>SECTION 08—FRACTURE AND ORTHOPAEDIC EQUIPMENT.</b>				
08031	Apparatus, screw-traction, (Bohler's), pins, (Steinman's), 8 in. × 4 mm., for	as A & H 4074	A	No.	India
08032	Apparatus, screw-traction, (Bohler's), pins, (Steinman's), 6 in. × 4 mm., for	as A & H 4075	A	No.	India
08033	Apparatus, screw-traction, (Bohler's), handle, (Steinman's), pins, introducing for	A & H 4072	A	No.	India
08041	Apparatus, (Smith-Petersen's) complete For components, see Appendix	...	A	No.	...
08046	Apparatus, for suspending arm in splint, upright only, with two pulleys, complete	as Down 1482/5	A	No.	India
08061	Balance, spring, to weigh 30 lbs.	as Down 1647/5	A	No.	...
08066	Beam, balkan, metal, (Souttar's), (no pulleys)	A & H 8000	C	No.	India
08067	Beam, balkan, wooden, standard uprights and long cross-bar, (for legs), (no pulleys)	as Down 1495/1	A	No.	India
08069	Beam, balkan, wooden, standard uprights and short cross bar, (for arms), (no pulleys)	as Down 1495/1	A	No.	India
08063	Bed, net, for slinging patients, net only	...	A	No.	India
08076	Board, fracture, 36 in. × 6 in. ...	Down 1648/23	A	No.	India

Index No	Old P.V.M.S No.	Equiva- lent P.V.M.S No.	Rate Rs. A	Rate Rs. A	Rate Rs. A	Rate Rs. A	REMARKS
08031	1439-11		5	10			
08032	1439 9	1439 10	3	12			
08033	1439-15	.	2	15			
08041							
08046			28	0			
08061	2280	.	40	0			
08066	.						
08067	..		18	14			
08068	.		15	1			
08069	..	..	8	13			
08076	...	...	2	13			

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Index No.	Article.	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Cate- gory.	Account- ing Unit.	Origin.
SECTION 08—FRACTURE AND ORTHOPAEDIC EQUIPMENT.					
08091	Buckle, 2 in., with 2 teeth	.	A	Doz	India
08092	Buckle, 1 in., with 2 teeth		A	Doz	India
08096	Chisel, cold, blacksmith's, 1 in		A	No	India
08101	Cord, for extension apparatus		A	Yd	India
08106	Cradle, bed, collapsible	Down 1461/2	A	No.	India
08107	Crotch, adjustable		A	No	India
08121	Drill, carpenter's	...	A	No	India
08131	Fulcrum, (Lorenz's)	Down 129/8	A	No.	India
08141	Hammer, carpenter's, 1 lb.	...	A	No	India
08146	Hook, for stirrup, (Kirschner's and Bohler's)	Down 180/83	A	No	India
08156	Iron, walking, for incorporation in plaster cast, large	Down 1477/26	A	No	India
08157	Iron, walking, for incorporation in plaster cast medium	Down 1477/26	A	No.	India
08158	Iron, walking, for incorporation in plaster cast, small	Down 1477/26	A	No.	India
08171	Knife, plaster, (Guy's), handle	Down 1391/6	A	No	India



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Index No.	Article.	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Cate-gory.	Account-ing Unit.	Origin.
	SECTION 08—FRACTURE AND ORTHOPAEDIC EQUIPMENT				
08172	Knife, plaster, (Guy's), blade for	Down 1591/7	A	No.	India
08186	Nails, carpenters', 2 in.		A	Lb.	India
08187	Nails, carpenters', 1 in.		A	Lb.	India
08188	Nails, carpenters', $\frac{3}{4}$ in.		A	Lb.	India
08201	Opener, plaster case, (Bohler's)	A & H 8079	A	No.	India
08211	Pliers, wire-cutting, carpenters'		A	No.	India
08216	Pulley, for balkan beam		A	No.	India
08226	Redresseur, (Bohler's)	Down 178/20	A	No.	India
08236	Saw, carpenters'	..	A	No.	India
08237	Saw, plaster, (as Horsley's)	as Down 200/5	A	No.	India
08246	Screws, carpenters', $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	..	A	Gross	India
08247	Screws, carpenters', 1 in.	..	A	Gross	India
08248	Screwdriver, carpenters'	..	A	No.	India
08250	Shears, plaster, (Bohler's)	A & H 8082a	A	No.	India





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Index No.	Article	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Cate- gory.	Account- ing Unit.	Origin
SECTION 08—FRACTURE AND ORTHOPAEDIC EQUIPMENT.					
08257	Shears, plaster, (Lorenz's) ..	A & H 8095	A	No.	India
08266	Splinting, wire, (Cramer's), 100 cm. × 10 cm.	Down 1464/24	A	Piece	India
08267	Splinting, wire (Cramer's), 60 cm. × 8 cm.	Down 1464/20	A	Piece	India
08268	Splinting, wood, (Gooch's), 48 in. × 22 in.	Down 1407/13	A	Piece	India
08270	Splints, arm, wood, plain, set of 8	..	A	Set	India
08271	Splints, common, wood, set of 16		A	Set	India
08276	Splint, elbow, skeleton, (Jones'), large	Down 1469/3	A	No.	India
08277	Splint, elbow, skeleton, (Jones'), small	Down 1469/3	A	No.	India
08296	Splint, femur, (Bohler's), 4 pulley modification (Braun's)	Down B4/1	A	No	India
08287	Splint, femur, (Hodgen's), right, medium	Down 1482/1	A	No.	India
08288	Splint, femur, (Hodgen's), left, medium	Down 1482/1	A	No	India
08296	Splint, hand and wrist, dorsiflexion, long	Down 1476/1	A	No.	India
08311	Splint, humerus, aeroplane ...	Down 1465/22	A	No.	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	
08257	1439-31	.	27	0							
08266	1439-08	.	2	15							
08267	1439-07	.	1	7							
08268	1575		1	3							
08270											
08271											
08276	1542 (large)	.	1	14							
08277	1542 (small)	...	1	14							
08286	1439-04		25	0							
08287	1568 (medium)	1568 (large & small)	2	8							
08288	1568 (medium)	1568 (large & small)	2	8							
08296	1544	...	2	7							
08311	1439-06	..	20	0							

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Index No.	Article.	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Cate- gory.	Account- ing Unit.	Origin.
	SECTION 08—FRACTURE AND ORTHOPAEDIC EQUIPMENT.				
08312	Splint, humerus, extension, (Jones'), large	Down 1466/5	A	No.	India
08313	Splint, humerus, extension, (Jones'), medium	Down 1466/5	A	No	India
08314	Splint, humerus, extension, (Jones'), small	Down 1466/5	A	No.	India
08321	Splint, knee, (Thomas'), 25 in.	A & H 7933	A	No.	India
08322	Splint, knee, (Thomas'), 23 in.	A & H 7933	A	No	India
08323	Splint, knee, (Thomas'), 21 in.	A & H 7933	A	No	India
08324	Splint, knee, (Thomas'), flexion piece (Pearson's) for	A & H 7935	A	No.	India
08325	Splint, knee, (Thomas'), footpiece for	A & H 7937	A	No.	India
08326	Splint, knee, (Thomas'), suspension bar for	..	A	No	India
08331	Splint, leg, extension, (Braun's) ...	Down 1477/27	A	No.	India
08333	Splint, posterior, wood, with foot-piece	...	A	No.	India
08336	Splint, thigh, (Liston's), 56 in., in 3 pieces	Down 1487/2	A	No.	India
08337	Splint, thigh, (Liston's), 48 in., in 3 pieces	as Down 1487/2	A	No.	India

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	
08312	1547 (large)		3	11							
08313	1547 (medium)		3	11							
08314	1547 (small)		3	11							
08321	1549 (size 25)	1549 (size 26 28)	2	13							
08322	1549 (size 23)		2	13							
08323	1549 (size 21)	1549 (size 17)	2	13							
08324			3	2							
08325	1550		0	5							
08326	1605		1	13							
08331	1439 03		15	2							
08333											For Civil and Military A R P. use only
08336	1571	1569 } 1570 }	5	4							
08337		1569 } 1570 }	3	10							



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APENDIX OF SECTION 08—FRACTURE AND  
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